GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CRECHE FACILITIES UNDER NREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether crÃ¨che facilities to the children below the age of six year are being provided under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) where their mothers are employed; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) & (b): Para 27 of Schedule II of the NREG Act, 2005 provides that facilities of safe drinking water, shade for children and periods of rest, first-aid box with adequate material for emergency treatment for minor injuries and other health hazards connected with the work being performed shall be provided at the work site. Para 28 of the Schedule also provides that in case the number of children below the age of six years accompanying the women working at any site are five or more, provision shall be made to depute one of such women worker to look after such children. Expenditure incurred towards work site facilities is met out of the 4% administrative expenses paid by the Central Government. As deputation of women worker to look after the five or more children of working women at a worksite may vary on day-to-day basis and this facility is to be provided by the implementing agency, the information in this regard is not maintained at the Central level.